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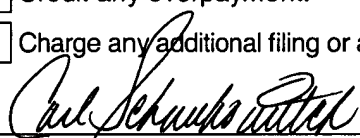
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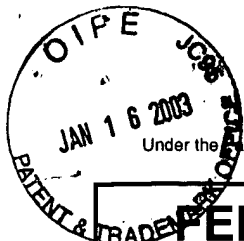
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

**BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached please find a copy of the original drawings with red ink markings, showing the proposed changes to the drawings in this application. In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing corrections to amend the drawings in the above-identified application are as follows:

Approval of the corrections to Figures 2(a) and 2(b) is respectfully requested. No new matter was added.

Respectfully submitted,

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